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Application No.: 10/675,906

Group Art Unit: 2831

Filed: September 30, 2003

Examiner: NINO, ADOLFO

For: METHOD OF MAKING A CONDUCTIVE
DOWNHOLE WIRE LINE SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION DATED JUNE 15, 2005

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office communication mailed on June 15, 2005, for the application identified above, in which the examiner indicated that although claims 25-38 are drawn to an invention patentably distinct from one in a companion reissue application, S.N. 10/299,915, they cannot be examined. A copy of the most recent Office letter in the companion application is attached, in which claims 1-24 were found allowable, but that further action is suspended pending examination of the claims in the this application.

The undersigned has called both examiner Nino and his supervisor, Mr. Reichard, for guidance on how to proceed in order to break this log jam, but neither one could be reached. A voicemail was left for both examiners.

Therefore, this communication is being sent to find out why claims 25-38 cannot be examined at this time in view of the fact that the companion application has been suspended pending the examination of claims 25-38.

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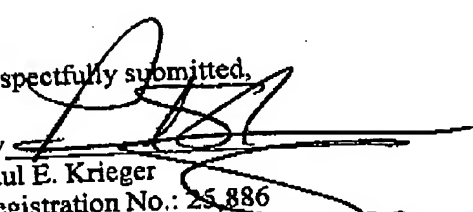
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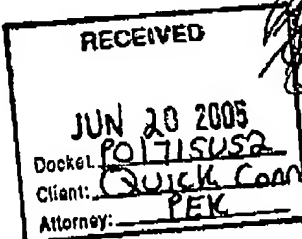
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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address -

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 March 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 25-38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 25-38 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-946)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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Conclusion

The present claims 25-38 in this reissue application are directed to subject matter drawn to an invention patentably distinct from the invention claimed in patent 6,148,925. Claims 25-38 are directed to a conductive line. Claims in patent 6,148,925 are directed to a method of inserting at least one conductor into an elongated length of metal coiled tubing, and these claims have been canceled in the present reissue application.

Since the claims in the reissue are to subject matter drawn to an invention patentably distinct from the invention claimed in the patent, 37 CFR 1.176 now permits the Examiner to make a requirement for restriction, but a restriction requirement cannot be provided since added claims 25-38 are constructively non-elected and withdrawn from consideration and original patent claims have been canceled in the present reissue application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Adolfo Nino whose telephone number is (571) 272-1981. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:30-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dean A. Reichard can be reached on (571) 272-2800 ext. 31. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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